

Next Generation Court Application Question and Answer

- Q:** What will happen to the system we are using now?
- A:** The existing JIS systems will continue to be supported. However, enhancements will be restricted to fixes and required changes only. Eventually, all courts using JIS will be migrated to the new application.
- Q:** When will we get the new system?
- A:** The estimated 4.5 year project started in January, 2008. During this project, we will implement our partner counties of Berrien and Washtenaw. Then JIS will begin migrating the 240 court locations currently using JIS software to the new application.
- Q:** Will the Next Generation System be able to do everything our current JIS system does?
- A:** Our intent is to develop the new system with all of the functionality available in your current JIS systems. As we standardize the application, certainly, some functionality will be accomplished differently than in the current application. We will also provide additional functionality that current systems do not provide today.
- Q:** What about our current data?
- A:** Data conversion is part of the project. We are currently developing data migration for all JIS applications, and Berrien and Washtenaw County courts.
- Q:** What hardware is required?
- A:** An AS/400 is not required, just a PC with a web browser. PC requirements will be further defined as the project progresses.
- Q:** Is there any additional cost to courts for the new system?
- A:** The software development and support will continue to be funded by court user fees. Those fees will be determined by the current caseload based formula. PC requirements are still being determined and may necessitate upgrades to court/county owned computers.
-